

BONOMI RECEIVES AIR FORCE RECOGNITION

SHERMAN, Tex. — Airman First Class Richard B. Bonomi, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bonomi of 1383 Suffield St., Agawam, Mass., has been recognized for helping his organization earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit award.

Airman Bonomi, an accounting specialist in the 4780th Air Defense Wing (training) at Perrin AFB, Tex., will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating from July 1965 to June 1967. The citation accompanying the award lauded the wing for its "... clearly superior combat crew training program which has produced the highest caliber of interceptor pilots for the U.S. Air Force."

"Additionally," the citation continued, "the wing maintained a highly effective combat force-in-being consisting of expert interceptor aircrews and combat-ready aircraft, capable of immediate response to any national emergency."

During the award period the 4780th flew more than 91,800 hours in single engine jet aircraft, which represents approximately 15 percent of the total logged within the Aerospace Defense Command.

The airman, a 1961 graduate of Agawam High School, received his B.B.A. degree in 1966 from the University of Massachusetts.

Agawam High School To Be Among 63 at Model Congress

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Agawam High School will be among the 63 secondary schools from each of the New England States and New York State represented at Model Congress at American International College, March 21-23.

Congressman Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, minority leader in the U.S. House of Representatives, will be the keynote speaker Friday morning, March 22. He will be presented an honorary doctoral degree from AIC and deliver the keynote address.

The Agawam High School delegates to the 28th annual Model Congress will be Gerald Giguere and Brian Blackburn. They will be accompanied by Mary Zygarowski.

WINNERS IN THE "SOUTH PACIFIC" PAINT & PASTE UP CLASS



Over 100 South Pacific posters have been made under the direction of Miss Schilling. Judges were Mr. Davis, show director, and Mrs. Eggleston of the office staff.

Paint and Paste-Up: 1st, Susan Gates; 2nd, Kathy D'Agostino; 3rd, Kathy Crouss; Honorable Mention — Laura Holmes, Karen DiDonato, and Brenda Bolderbrook.

Paste-Up: 1st, Carol Goodwin (best overall); 2nd, Linda St. Peter; 3rd, Betty Kozikowski; Honorable Mention — Diane Soderman, Christine Merchant, and Julie Kozikowski.

Paint: 1st, Lynn Bierschied; 2nd, Alan Edwards; 3rd, Alex Loss; Honorable Mention — Steven Cushing, Linda Fuller, and Debbie Ploof.

Tickets for South Pacific will be on sale at the high school starting Monday. All seats will be reserved. Show date will be March 22 and 23. (See ad in this paper.)

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WHEN MAKING LAWS—MAKE THEM INTERPRETABLE —

A member of the planning board has an article in the warrant of the next town meeting (March 16) which --- if adopted will cause hardship to property owners --- will cause to be created a bylaw loaded with ambiguity --- improper language --- unconstitutional confiscation of property --- in fact, to quote a member of the planning board --- he said speaking for the board --- "We are proposing this article to stop apartments being built in town" --- and this was the only reason given --- and no legal reason --- The articles are fraught with language that should take years for the courts to untangle --- and surely defies interpretation by any local enforcement officer --- which leads me to ask you to ask your building inspector to interpret the whole article sentence by sentence because this he must do --- once it is adopted ---

Mail For Servicemen Overseas

An illustrated pamphlet—Mail for Servicemen—outlining the expanded program for airlifting letters, packages and other military mail overseas at low postal rates is now available through Agawam Post Office window clerks, Postmaster Robert R. DeForge announced today.

Postmaster DeForge said that "as a result of new legislation and action by President Johnson we are airlifting more than 75 percent of all mail going to the military men and women sta-

tioned abroad. We hope this guide will help more American families be familiar with these services and use them."

The eight page pamphlet illustrates three services for airlifting parcels at rates the average family can afford, the speedy service now available for newspapers and news magazines to most overseas bases, the special rates for books and similar educational materials, and how to mail sound-recorded personnel messages. The guide also provides parcel wrapping instructions, information on the time it takes parcels to reach Vietnam and other overseas bases from major U.S. cities, and pointers on the correct way to address military mail.

A family sending a 10 pound package from Agawam to Vietnam, for example, pays only \$3.00 on a package marked "PAL," while the air parcel rate for the same package is \$8.08, Postmaster DeForge said.

On parcels weighing less than five pounds it might be more advantageous for a family to use the older (SAM) Space Available Mail Service, which provides surface transportation to the port of embarkation and airlift overseas. A four pound SAM package to a European military post from Agawam costs only \$.60. On packages weighing under two pounds air parcel is often the patron's "best buy" for through airlift service, the pamphlet suggests.

Rainbow Girls Sponsor

Supper For Public

A public supper, sponsored by West Springfield Assembly No. 79, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will be held in the West Springfield Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 16. A complete meal will be served with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by March 14 by calling 737-6434, 734-8842 or 732-2871.

Hammond, Ward Seek Free Education For Physically Handicapped Children

WESTFIELD — State Senator George D. Hammond of Westfield announced today that he and State Senator Joseph D. Ward of Fitchburg have jointly filed legislation which would provide free education for physically handicapped children who can be educated only in a private school or institution.

"Senator Ward and I both feel that any handicapped youngster should be provided with maximum education commensurate with his ability," Senator Hammond said.

Under the terms of the Hammond-Ward bill physically handicapped children considered proper subjects for education could be sent to any school, hospital, sanatorium or similar institution affording remedial treatment for handicapped children, for terms of not more than 12 years. The terms of attendance would be prescribed by the departments of education and public health.

The expenses of support and instruction, and travel costs, would be borne by the Commonwealth.

However, the bill stipulates that parents able to contribute to the cost of the education could be required to do so.

"Senator Ward and I regard this bill as enlightened effort in behalf of our physically handicapped boys and girls," the Hampden-Berkshire District leg-

islator said, "Last year we were successful in the passage of legislation providing free transportation to and from schools for the handicapped. Personal misfortune must never be allowed to become an obstacle to accomplishment, and this is our goal in this sort of legislation."



FELIX GREENE

Free Lecture at AIC

March 10 By Famed Author

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Felix Greene, who has recently returned from an extended tour of China and North Vietnam, including stays in Peking and Hanoi, will be at American International College, Sunday evening, March 10, for a lecture under the auspices of the college's Cultural Affairs Committee. His 8 p.m. appearance will be open to the public free of charge.

Mr. Greene was scheduled to speak at AIC last winter but the address was cancelled when he failed to return from North Vietnam where he had an extended and exclusive interview with Prime Minister Pham Van Dong and top military leaders. Frederick Day of Granville, external vice-president of AIC's Student Government, said Mr. Greene's, March 10 appearance will fulfill the promise he made to speak at the college a year ago.

Immediately following his return to the United States last summer, Look Magazine had a seven-page illustrated featured article on Mr. Greene's trip to North Vietnam. His trip there had the approval of the U.S. State Department.

Mr. Greene's latest book, "Vietnam! Vietnam!," a report on Vietnam in photographs and text, was given by U Thant to key United Nations' delegates because he thought it "one of the most important books on the subject." Another of Mr. Greene's books, "China - The Country Americans Are Not Allowed to Know" - has sold more than 200,000 copies.

Miss Shayna B. Polinsky of Jersey City, N.J., chairman of the cultural affairs committee, will introduce Mr. Greene.

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Brass Door Florist Will Demonstrate Floral Arrangements at Garden Club

The March 12th meeting of the Agawam Garden Club, held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:45, will feature a talk and floral arrangement demonstration by "The Brass Door Florist Shop," formerly The Brass Door Christmas Shop of Springfield. Neal Croteau, owner, states that the shop has operated in the Agawam Shopping Center for about one year. They specialize in "the total look of seasonal decor." Garden Club members are urged to invite guests. A door prize from the flower shop will be given.

The Club President, Mr. Donald George, will preside at the business meeting, and after the program, a social period with refreshments may be enjoyed.

"In The Pilot's Seat"

The present and future opportunities of aviation will be demonstrated to the students of Agawam High School, Thursday, March 14, 1 p.m. during an assembly program titled "In the Pilot's Seat" presented under the sponsorship of the Utility Airplane Council of Aerospace

Industries Association.

A flying couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, will show films and discuss the operation of aircraft, career opportunities and the position of air transportation in the social and economic advancement of the students.

Mr. White is a former airline captain and since retirement has been a flight instructor and lecturer. Priscella White was a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force and has been a pilot for 14 years.

The UAC is the association of manufacturers of airplanes and engines used in general aviation, the part of air transportation covered in the school program. General aviation is all civil flying except that of the airlines.

Joseph T. Geuting, Jr., manager of the UAC with headquarters in Washington, D.C., said the industry has undertaken the school presentations because "aviation is such an important part of the lives of young people that they should understand its full potential so that they may be prepared for it."

There are more than 50 times as many airplanes being operated today in general aviation as by all the scheduled airlines combined, Mr. Geuting said. More than 130,000 new pilots are expected to be trained this year.

A report by the Federal Aviation Administration indicates that the number of persons traveling inter-city by air in their own airplanes is about half the total number of passengers carried by all airlines combined. It further stated that when the many other uses of general aviation airplanes are taken into account - training flights, pipeline and powerline patrol, aerial application, fish spotting and similar careers, - the number of persons using general aviation airplanes is about the same as those using the airlines.

fun for everyone SQUARE DANCE

Western Massachusetts' most popular young caller, Bill Corio (no relation to Perry), will take the stage this Friday night at the Robinson Park School for the Agawam Promenaders. This will be Bill's third visit to the club and



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are not a rarity: Many study every line of our paper. - It goes without saying that our advertisements are a big point of interest. Will you turn away that chance for your business?

if past performances mean anything, we can expect another fun filled evening.

Coming up in two weeks will be our own Club Caller, Al Bessette, Agawam's original nice guy. Al has been laid up for several weeks but we understand that he is back in foot stompin' form and eager to go.

Accomplished square dancers all, Promenader members have many other hidden talents. For instance one young (?) lady is currently in the chorus line for her Church Follies. We understand that she does a mean can-can. Perhaps a demonstration at our next club dance would help the attendance. What do you say Elaine?

Agawam YMCA Activities

Mario J. Sakellis announced that the swimming instruction classes that will start March 9th at the West Springfield YMCA have filled in the beginners' classes. There are still a few more openings for the advanced swimmers. The instructors for these classes will be Diane Gallerani, Dale Roberts, Peggy Cook, and Robert Morin. These classes will be held for 10 weeks.

MOVIES

Saturday afternoon movies at the YMCA will be held again this week for grade school boys and girls. This week's movie feature is "The Spirit of West Point"; also there will be the 10th chapter of "Burn 'Em Up Barnes."

GYM CLASSES

Winners for the Candy Mint Drive were announced last Saturday at the gym classes that were held at the junior high school. This Saturday the gym classes will be held at the junior high school again because of college boards. The class will meet at 10:30.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMS YOU!

This column is edited by Frank J. O'Connor, chief of the audit division, Boston District, Internal Revenue Service. Questions of general interest mailed to Mr. O'Connor, Post Office Box 323, North Postal Annex, Boston, Mass., 02203, will be answered through this column.

Q. My husband passed away in 1967. Can I file a joint return for that year? What about next year?

A. If your husband died during 1967, you are considered to have been married for the entire year. If you did not remarry before the close of the tax year you may file a joint return for you and your deceased husband.

You may also be entitled to the lower rates provided for a surviving spouse for the next two years if the following requirements are met.

1. You must have been entitled to file a joint return with your spouse for the year of death - whether you actually filed jointly is immaterial;
2. You have not remarried;
3. You have a child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent;
4. You furnish over half the cost of maintenance of your home which is the principal abode of your dependent child or stepchild except for temporary absences. You may not claim an exemption for your deceased husband, except for the year of death.

Q. I am a salesman and have to use my car to call on customers. Can I use the flat rate of ten cents per mile to figure my automobile expense?

A. Taxpayers generally are entitled to use the standard mileage rate if the following conditions are met:

1. You must own the car;
2. You must not use the car for hire, such as a taxi;
3. You must not operate a fleet of cars where two or more cars are used simultaneously;
4. You must not have claimed depreciation using any method other than the straight-line method; and
5. You must not have claimed additional first-year depreciation with respect to the car.

The allowable rate is 10 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and seven cents for each mile of business use in excess of 15,000 miles.

Q. I took an evening course at a local university in 1967. Can I deduct the cost on my tax return?

A. You may deduct the cost of the course if you qualify under either of the following conditions:

1. The education meets the express requirements of your employer, or requirements of law or regulations, for keeping your salary, status, or employment, if the requirements imposed a bona fide business purpose; or
2. The education maintains or improves skills required in performing the duties of your present employment or other trade or business.

You may not deduct the cost of education which:

1. Is required of you in order to meet the minimum educational requirements for qualification in your employment or other trade or business; or
2. Is part of a program of study which will lead to qualifying you in a new trade or business, even though the education maintains or improves skills required by you in your employment or other trade or business, or meets the requirements of your employer or of applicable law or regulation.

Q. My wife and I are not sure whether we have to file a declaration of estimated tax. I have my salary and we receive dividend income.

A. The purpose of a declaration of estimated tax is to provide a basis for paying currently any income and self-employment tax due in excess of tax withheld. Therefore, declarations are required from individuals whose wages or other income exceed certain limits. A declaration of estimated tax is required if the total estimated income and self-employment tax exceeds withholding tax by \$40.00 or more, and the taxpayer meets the requirements of either (a) or (b) below.

- (a) If he can reasonably expect gross income exceeding:
 - (1) \$10,000.00 for a head of household or a surviving spouse;
 - (2) \$5,000.00 for other single individuals or a married individual not entitled to file a joint declaration;
 - (3) \$5,000.00 for a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration, and the combined income of both husband and wife can reasonably be expected to exceed \$10,000; OR
- (b) He can reasonably expect to receive more than \$200.00 from sources other than wages subject to withholding.

The first installment is due on April 15, 1968.

Q. I am a widow and work to support myself and my 10-year old daughter. I pay a woman to mind my daughter between the time she gets home from school and the time I return from work. Can I take a deduction for this?

A. Yes. A woman may deduct up to \$900.00 for expenses paid for the care of children or disabled dependents. In order to qualify for the deduction the taxpayer must make the payments with respect to two types of dependents:

1. A child under the age of 13. The child does not have to be your son or daughter or related to you; or

2. A person who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself, regardless of age. You must be entitled to a dependency deduction for the person who is being cared for.

The deduction is limited to what you actually spent, but not more than \$600.00 in the case of one dependent or \$900.00 in the case of two or more dependents. You do not get a flat deduction of \$600.00 or \$900.00.

For further information you may obtain Form 2441, Statement of Expenses for Care of Children and Certain Other Dependents, from the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. Has there been a change this year in regard to the 1% and 3% limitations on medical expense deductions?

A. The 1% and 3% limitations have been reinstated for taxpayers 65 or over. Thus, for the calendar year 1967 and for later tax years, the medical expense deduction for taxpayers 65 or over is computed in the same manner as those under 65.

Q. Can you tell me what kind of medicines and drugs are deductible? What about vitamins?

A. To be deductible, medicines and drugs must be legally obtained and generally recognized as medicines and drugs (whether or not requiring a prescription). You may not include the cost of toothpaste, toiletries, cosmetics, etc., as medicines and drugs.

Vitamins, iron supplements, etc., prescribed or recommended by your doctor, are medicines or drugs. However, if you take these items to preserve your general health without their being prescribed or recommended by your doctor, they are not medicines and drugs.

Q. I have a pension from my company as well as social security benefits. I know social security is not taxable but how about the company pension?

A. If the company paid the entire cost of the pension, the amounts you received will be fully taxable. If you paid part of the cost, only a portion of your pension benefits will be taxed. If you will recover the total amount of your contributions within three years after you receive the first payment, your pension will not be taxed until you have recovered your cost. If you will not recover the amount of your contribution within the three years, a portion of the pension will be taxable each year.

Additional information on the subject may be found in IRS Document No. 5018, "Retirement Income and Credit." This document can be obtained at your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Library Trustees Explain

(Continued from page 1)

this addition. There was approximately an 11,000 volume increase in 1967 over 1966.

The Center Library is the most structurally sound of all the three libraries. The Feeding Hills Library is a very old wooden structure and being a poor fire risk does not lend itself to addition. The North Agawam Library is located in one room of the Danahy School and being only 12' by 12' can hardly be classified as a branch library.

Many substantial gifts have already been offered in the event that this addition becomes a reality.

In ARTICLE 112 we are requesting the purchase of land on which to build a main library to serve both Feeding Hills and North Agawam. This two acre piece of property on Franklin St., which is easily accessible from both Springfield St. on one side and Rt. 57 or Mill St. on the other, can be bought from the state for the low price of \$2,500.

For years the board has been searching this town for land which it could use for its libraries. The task was not an easy one! Possibility after possibility was investigated and many areas were rejected for various valid reasons - cost was too high, not

enough space for parking, inaccessibility, location was not central to all parts of town. After years of exhaustive investigation, the land on Franklin St. was offered the board at a very reasonable price. This land is central between the two most densely populated areas of town. It is within walking distance of the high school. According to the Master Plan, it is within the geographical center of town. The board is certain that circulation would not be affected as a result of the location off Springfield St. It is the ONLY land in a town in which available property has dwindled at a fantastic rate, that the board sees as feasible for a large main library. If this land is lost, then the dream and hope of a main library is also lost, because the board does not know of any other property that is, at this time, or will be in the future, available to them in a reasonable price range. No constructive alternative plans have been presented to the board by any opposition.

If you look at a map of Agawam, you will see that this area is centrally located between Feeding Hills and North Agawam, and even the Center because of Rt. 57. Parents would be less apt to worry if their children were to

walk or bicycle to this area than if they had to go to either one of the two heavily traveled shopping centers (First National and the Food Mart). These shopping centers are out of the question in this town for many reasons - extremely heavy automobile traffic, high cost of rental space, numerous barrooms and poolrooms in the area which are not conducive to good library atmosphere, and the discipline problems created by parents dropping their children off at the library in order to be cared for while they do their shopping.

It was agreed upon by the majority (5 out of 6) of Library Trustees that regardless of so-called professional surveys, the board must make decisions applicable to Agawam. Other areas that have no bearing on our unique situation should not influence the decisions of the board.

The Board of Library Trustees urges the citizens and the town meeting members to enthusiastically support our program. We feel that we are being very reasonable in our requests. We need your help and your support. In this day and age, with so much emphasis on scholarship, it does not seem possible that the town would not do all it can to further the educational and cultural needs of Agawam.

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WNEC Now Authorized For B&A Degrees

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Western New England College has received authorization to grant the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees, it was announced today by President Beaumont A. Herman.

Chancellor Richard M. Millard of the State Board of Higher Education, in Boston, notified Dr. Herman that WNEC's petition for an amendment of its charter had been approved, and that the new degree granting privilege becomes effective immediately.

"We are delighted," announced Dr. Herman. "This change will now allow us more flexibility in our programs and provide the individual student with more options in his choice of major subjects."

The most significant gain in the broadening of the college's degree-granting powers, according to Dr. Herman, will be the authority to grant both the B.A. (bachelor of arts) and M.A. (master of arts) degrees in the re-

cently established School of Arts and Sciences.

Under the new charter provisions, a student will be able to explore either liberal arts, engineering, or business subjects during his freshman year and shift from one academic discipline to another without loss of time. "Now a student who enters as an engineering freshman," continued Dr. Herman, "is able, if he finds engineering is not what he expected, to shift to a major in chemistry, or English, for example, in his sophomore year and continue for his bachelor's degree at WNEC and graduate within four years."

Chartered in 1951 as an independent institution following its separation from Northeastern University, WNEC was empowered to grant professional degrees in business administration, engineering, and law. After receiving full accreditation in 1965, the college developed a School of Arts and Sciences which opened in September of 1966, in order to add breadth to its professional offerings, and to provide opportunities for students to take liberal arts courses in depth.

At the present time there are 171 students enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences, compared to the 65 during 1967 and the 48 during 1966.

However, with the recent approval of a six-year plan for the School of Arts and Sciences, by President Herman, enrollment is expected to quadruple by 1973, when, according to Dr. Robert L. Campbell, academic vice-president, the School of Arts and Sciences will have 650 students enrolled with a concurrent faculty increase from 27 to approximately 60.

Presently, WNEC offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree with majors in chemistry, English, mathematics, history, and psychology. Beginning in September of 1968, additional majors in sociology, economics, and government will be added. According to Dr. Campbell, who served also as the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, the six-year plan calls for a total of ten majors to be offered by the school, the ninth to be inaugurated in 1969 and the tenth, in 1970. "The last two," stated Dr. Campbell, "will be deter-

mined after a number of attractive possibilities are thoroughly explored."

"The charter change is of major significance in the development of the School of Arts and Sciences. We expect our new programs to appeal to a greater number of qualified liberal arts applicants," concluded Dr. Campbell.

75% of AIC Class Placed; 33% Teachers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Over 75 percent of the graduating class of 1967 at American International College has either entered an occupation — 33 percent in education alone — or are furthering their education, according to William W. Turner, director of placement.

The figures indicate that out of a class of 396 seniors, 122 are currently pursuing teaching careers — 50 in elementary schools and 72 on the secondary level; 106 graduates are involved in business or industrial positions; 30 are in the Armed Forces; and 56 have entered graduate schools.

Of the 122 teachers, 73 are located in Massachusetts, 28 in Connecticut, 13 in New York, three in New Jersey, and one each in Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Florida and Utah. Springfield alone lists 16 teachers from AIC's 1967 class.

In business and industry, 17 new alumni are employed by various insurance companies; 15 have entered government service; and four have gone into banking.

Recent graduates of the AIC School of Business Administration are widely separated from Springfield to London to unsettled areas of Asia.

Of the 56 graduates attending graduate school, the University of Mass. claims the most with four. Others listed include: AIC, Kent State, Kansas, Utah State, New York University, Northwestern, Michigan State, Temple, George Washington, Mount Holyoke, Oklahoma, Boston University, Oregon, Ohio, Chicago, and even the University of Madrid.

According to Mr. Turner the high percentage of placements is reflective of the co-operation between the faculty, administration and the Placement Office at AIC.

Ernest and Dot Tidlund, Tony Young, Carl Payne and William Selsor.

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Second, place a personal card or identification sticker inside each piece of luggage to insure quick return if lost or mistakenly picked up by someone else.

Third, a passenger should remove all old destination tags from his bags to avoid confusion as to the current destination.

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Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of ELVIRA BALLOU late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that some suitable person be appointed special administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of March 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of CELSO TINTI late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ERMINIA TINTI of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN otherwise SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN or S. FREDERICK CUSHMAN or S. F. CUSHMAN late of Agawam in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALICE J. CUSHMAN and others under the third clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its thirteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
March 7, 14, 21.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To ROGER LEROY SMITH of Somersville, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife EMILY DORIS ATTARDI SMITH of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February 1968.

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